

## ANNUAL SERMON.

The annual sermon to the Board of Directors of the Golden Star Society of Tennessee was delivered by Rev. C. H. Boone, D. D., at St. Paul Church on Sunday, September 14. The text was: "Despise not the day of small things." Four societies with full ranks, numbering some 800 turned out for the occasion. The celebrated I. O. I. Band furnished appropriate music. Mr. Chas. A. Starks, master of ceremonies, performed well his part. The rendition of the program was excellent in every detail. The sermon was eloquent and was apparently duly appreciated by the vast congregation which completely filled the house. A collection of \$22.82 was raised, which was equally divided between the pastor and the church. A dispensation for membership was declared open for 30 days by the Supreme President, Mr. David Davidson, the founder of the Order 22 years ago, was present and received many well-merited commendations for the progress the organization had made.

## CARNATION CLUB.

Mrs. Wm. Rucker, of 1314 Hynes street, entertained the Carnation Club Monday afternoon in honor of Mesdames S. B. Dungeon, Hurley Hill, A. D. Smith, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. S. M. Jones, of this city. The house was charmingly decorated with petted plants and cut flowers. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Lillian Rucker. After some time had been spent in work a very nice program was carried out. Mrs. S. B. Dungeon, who writes poetry, recited one of her favorite selections. Miss Lillian Rucker and Mrs. P. A. Washington rendered several musical selections. At 5 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, where a two-course luncheon was served with ices. Those present were Mesdames P. A. Washington, H. M. Burns, H. Pullen, P. A. Simms, F. A. Turner, H. A. Duff, C. L. Cooper, W. S. Amos, Geo. Ward, W. M. Rucker, and the club guests, S. B. Dungeon, S. M. Jones, Hurley Hill, A. D. Smith.

## EBENEZER NOTES

Mr. William Howlett and Jimmie D. Price are much improved in health. Rev. Mr. Smith is having the parsonage improved. Revival services will begin this week. Little Addie Shute, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shute, met with a very painful accident by falling from a merry-go-round. She sustained a broken arm. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neal are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl.

## COLUMBIA NOTES.

Miss Magnolia Danials has returned from Mount Eagle Springs. The Holiness people are holding a tent meeting at the corner of Third and Hill streets. The many friends of Mr. Tom Wilkes will be pleased to know he is improving after a serious spell of sickness. Relatives of Miss Dora White received the sad news last week that she was very sick at Gordonville. Miss Ida Halfacre made a flying visit home last Saturday. The city schools have a holiday today, to attend the Maury County fair. Prof. Graham, County Superintendent of public instruction, has notified all teachers in the districts to close school Friday, September 27, to attend the fair. Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, reports that the several clubs have been very successful in preparing for the annual conference. Rev. Mr. Spratlin, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, has returned from Washington.

## WASHINGTON HOSPITALITY.

The entertainment and reception accorded to the Nashville delegates while in Washington during the National Convention was certainly a demonstration of the friendly feeling existing between the citizens in the "Nation's Capital" and the capital of the "Volunteer State." The fact that many people living in Washington have counted their residence in this city is said to be responsible for the open-hearted, hospitable treatment of these visitors. Then, too, late arrivals in Washington assisted. Especially is this true in the case of Mr. John T. Rhines, the young undertaker of Washington, who, by his business tact and social affability, has won many friends and is doing an excellent business. He evidenced quite an interest in his friends from home and saw to it that they were not lonesome. Others that contributed to their entertainment were Miss Lula Poland, one of the city teachers, who entertained at dinner on Sunday in beautiful style; the Misses Murry, who are teachers and also prominent in Washington; Miss Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Lankford. It seems from the tales the return delegates tell that the way is already made clear for greater friendship between the people of the two cities.

## BIERSVILLE NOTES.

Rev. J. H. Ellis preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and will leave for the conference next week. Rev. J. B. Booth, P. E., of this district, held his last quarterly conference here last Sunday. Rev. Grant Bryant, of 415 Howard Street, Nashville, is doing great work here in revival at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Miss Janie Yateman and Miss Mattie Webb, of this place, will leave Thursday to attend school at Walden University. Mrs. Alex. Tally, of 407 Foster street, was the guest of Miss Katie Pettis last Sunday. Mr. Cloyd White left for St. Louis last Monday. Mrs. G. W. Webb, of 704 North Fifth street, visited her sister Mrs. George Phillips, who is on the sick list.

## THE DEATH OF MRS. BUMBREY.

Mr. L. D. Bumbrey, the new foreman of the composing room of the National Baptist Publishing Board, has been in Texas attending the bedside of his mother. He was expected home last week, but his failure to arrive led to the suspicion that the illness of his mother had grown more serious. This suspicion was confirmed when a telegram was received Saturday night by Mr. Henry A. Boyd from Mr. Jesse Milton Bumbrey, a brother of Mr. Louis D. Bumbrey, informing him of the death of their mother, which must have taken place some time during the day Saturday. The friends in Nashville extend to the bereaved family their hearty sympathy. The Texas Colony especially feels this great loss as each of them here is personally acquainted with the Bumbrey family, which is one of the oldest, largest and most respected in Southwest Texas. Mrs. Bumbrey died at quite an advanced age. All of the children are grown and live in different cities in the United States, as well as in Mexico, but they were all summoned to the bedside and were present during the last hours of her illness.

## REV. JAMES BOND PREACHES HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. James Bond, D. D., pastor of Howard, will close his pastorate of eleven years in this city Sunday, September 29. He will preach his farewell sermon at 11 a. m. He hopes that his many friends of the city will hear him at this time. It will be impossible for him to see individually all his friends before he leaves the city and would therefore be glad to see them at the church and to shake hands with them.

At 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held at which Rev. S. E. Griggs will be the principal speaker. Special music will be rendered at both services.

In view of Dr. Bond's long pastorate in the city and in view of his interest in every phase of the life of the city, it is expected that there will be a large outpouring at both morning and evening service. Those who wish comfortable seats should come early.

## MRS. SETTLES IN NASHVILLE.

Mrs. J. T. Settles, of Memphis, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Napier, of Capitol square. Mrs. Settles came to the city from Oberlin, O., where she went to place her two sons in school. She is the wife of Hon. John T. Settles, a prominent attorney and politician of the "Bluff City," and is well known to the society people of Nashville. It is learned that Mrs. Settles will remain for at least ten days at the urgent request of personal acquaintances. It is particularly on this account that Mrs. Napier and Mrs. Langston moved in from "Ogedankee," their summer home on the Nolensville pike, to make ready for her coming.

## WORK OF REV. A. G. COOMBS.

The family of Rev. A. G. Coombs, former rector at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, and for a number of years residents of this city, left last week for Nashville, Tenn., where they will be located in future. Rev. A. G. Coombs is now located in that city, being rector of the All Saints' Episcopal Church, and also connected with Hoffman Hall, the Episcopal school in that city. Mrs. Coombs and her two daughters will be greatly missed in Augusta. Miss Marie, the older girl, is popular among all the young folks, and is a girl of much promise. She is gifted in music, and her mental powers are above the ordinary. It was with regret that Augusta friends bade them good-bye.—Georgia Baptist.

In connection with the above the Rev. Mr. Coombs has refused a very flattering offer from the Isthmian Canal Commission to resume his services with them, but he prefers to remain in Nashville to develop the congregation of All Saints, which will on the second Sunday in October remove into their new church house, Holy Trinity Church, on the corner of Ewing avenue and High streets, which through the liberality and kindness of Bishop Gallor and Archdeacon Batte, has been secured for them practically unencumbered.

## THE DEATH OF MR. LOUIS COWAN.

In the death of Mr. Louis Cowan, of 1027 Thirteenth avenue, South, Nashville loses one of its oldest citizens. Mr. Cowan was the stepfather of Rev. E. M. Lawrence, Superintendent of missions for the Baptist State Convention of Tennessee. He died September 20, at his residence after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Cowan was nearly a centenarian, lacking only four years of reaching this point. He was 96 years of age a few days before his death. He was a native Kentuckian, but had been in the state of Tennessee for the past 45 years. The funeral services were held at the Kayne Avenue Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Lott, the pastor, who was assisted by Rev. Jas. Slaughter, of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. The services were simple but impressive.

## MR. J. C. NAPIER AT HOME.

After an absence from the city of about ten days, all of which time was spent at the Exposition in Jamestown, Mr. J. C. Napier is in the city. It will be remembered that he was one of the members of the "Jury of Awards" at Jamestown. The membership of this committee was of the highest type. It consisted of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C.; Prof. Inborden, of North Carolina; Prof. B. T. W. Williams, of Hampton, Va.; Dr. W. D. Crum, of Charleston, S. C.; and Mr. J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn. The Nashville people had a number of exhibits at the Exposition and it is said that if all did not receive a medal or prize, it was not the fault of their representative, who is ever on the alert for any interest pertaining to the welfare of this city.

## ANNUAL SERMON TO WOMEN.

The various women's organizations connected with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church had their annual sermon preached Sunday afternoon at the church. They secured the services of Rev. E. D. Hubbard, of Mississippi, for the occasion. Promptly at 3:30 this spacious auditorium was comfortably filled with members of the organizations connected with the church. The sermon was a scholarly one, and was well received. A good collection was lifted, which will go to the prosecution of the women's missionary work.

## TO AVOID HUMILIATION.

In order to avoid the discrimination and humiliation offered colored passengers who travel over railroads operating in the South, Mr. Samuel Harris arranged for a Pullman Sleeper over the Illinois Central from Chicago to Nashville on the night of the 13th inst., to be occupied exclusively by Meharry students and their friends. The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams and daughter, Mr. L. R. Johnson and niece, Messrs. W. M. Blount, Charles L. Lewis, P. E. Buchanan, S. G. Walker, G. M. Munchus, M. M. Colley, J. R. Hightower, W. J. Lee, O. M. Reynolds, H. A. Langdon, W. E. Gray, S. T. Sealey.

## HUNTER AND BLACK.

On the night of Thursday, September 12, in the parlor of Mr. and Mrs. Couch, of 3936 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill., Miss Johnnie Hunter and Mr. Samuel Black, formerly of Nashville, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at 8:30 p. m., by Rev. W. W. Edwards. The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of sky-blue silk, gloves and slippers to match. Mr. Black, the groom, wore a handsome dark blue suit. Miss Carrie Hollands, was maid of honor, and Mr. Hickman black, brother of the groom, was best man. Many friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Black received many nice and useful presents.

Miss Hunter and Mr. Black were among the leading young people of South Nashville, and their many friends here will be pleased to hear the news. They will make their future home in Chicago, where Mr. Black is employed by one of the largest firms in the city.

## COUNTY TEACHERS.

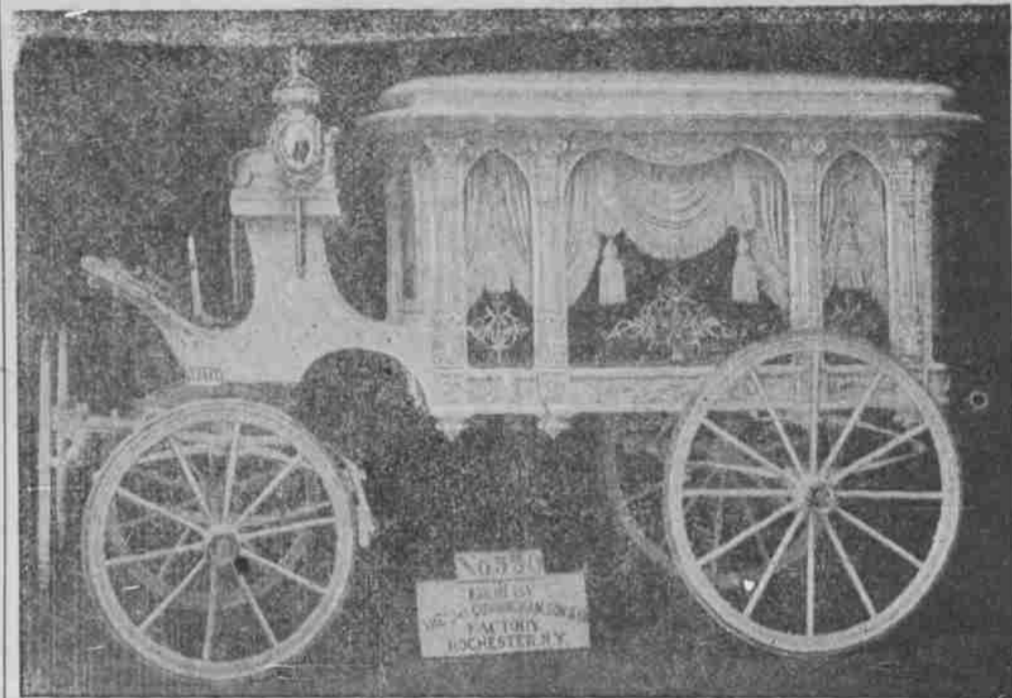
The colored teachers of Davidson County met last Saturday in Chancery Court room at the Court House and effected a permanent organization of their monthly institute. The following persons were elected to offices: Prof. W. H. Card, President; W. C. Wilkins, Vice President; Miss Della Buchanan Treasurer; Prof. Rhideout, Chaplain; H. G. Allen, Reporter; Miss Maggie Hamm, Secretary; Mrs. Lula Williams, Assistant Secretary; Prof. W. C. Anderson, Superintendent, made quite an impressive talk, urging upon the teachers to be up-to-date and progressive in their school work. This Institute will meet on the third Saturday in each scholastic month. The indications are that the Institute will be largely attended, instructive and full of interest.

## THOUSANDS VISIT THE MAGNIFICENT FUNERAL PARLORS OF HON. A. N. JOHNSON AND COME AWAY DELIGHTED, AMAZED AND ELECTRIFIED—FINEST EQUIPAGE IN THE SOUTH ON EXHIBITION—FUNERAL CARS SURPASSING IN ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTY AND DESIGN—ALREADY FOR BUSINESS.

Night and day since Hon. A. N. Johnson threw open his doors, a constant stream of visitors has poured in to inspect his establishment, and all come away delighted. The front is a brilliant art glass display with the picture of Ecce Homo, Mater Dolorosa, St. Paul and St. Andrew, which gives the Cathedral effect, surrounded by walls of almost immaculate whiteness. Along the west aisle palms and ferns

the silvered pedestals, trucks, candelabras add to the brilliancy of the surroundings. Mr. Johnson displays several couches in black, white, ashes of roses and other colors of his own creation.

In the rear is situated the handsome chapel admired by clergy, profession and the public. With an idea tending towards harmony, he has hats, coats and robes to conform in color with the magnificent funeral cars here displayed. He has entirely revolutionized the service hereabouts, and nowhere in the entire United States is there such conveniences and taste employed as at this place. No one thought such a thing possible for Nashville. We present cuts of the massive carved Funeral Cars, the most elegant ever brought into this country and the first possessed by any concern of the race in the world to-day, and equal to any made for any race anywhere. "Nothing genius can in-

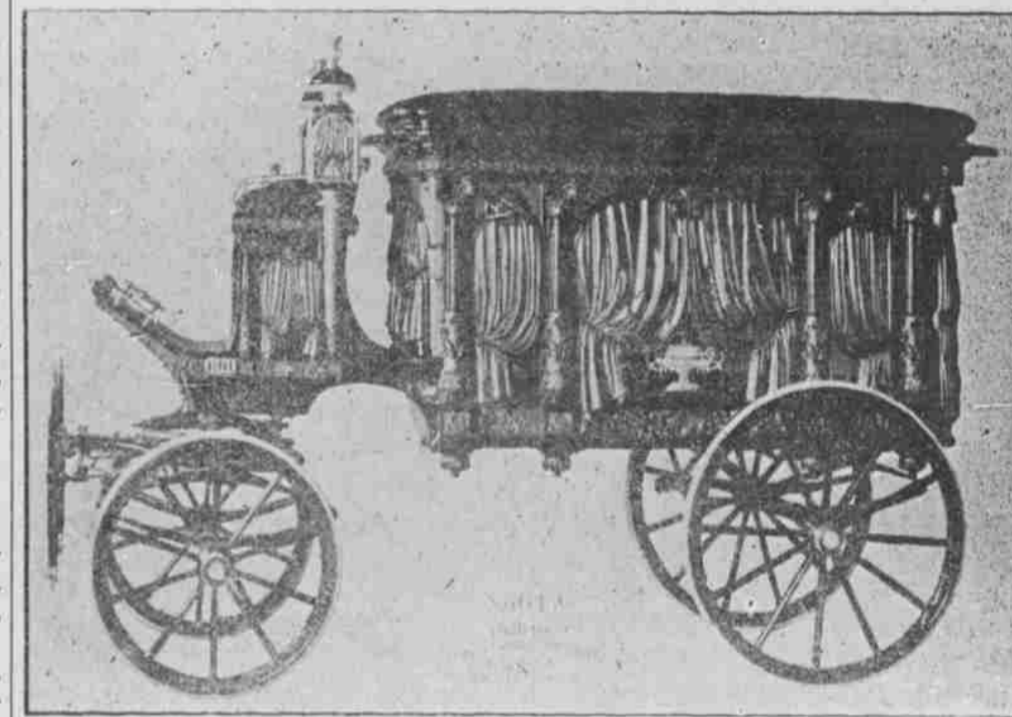


Beautifully carved white Funeral Car, draped in white, steel grey or purple, not surpassed by any car in the country.

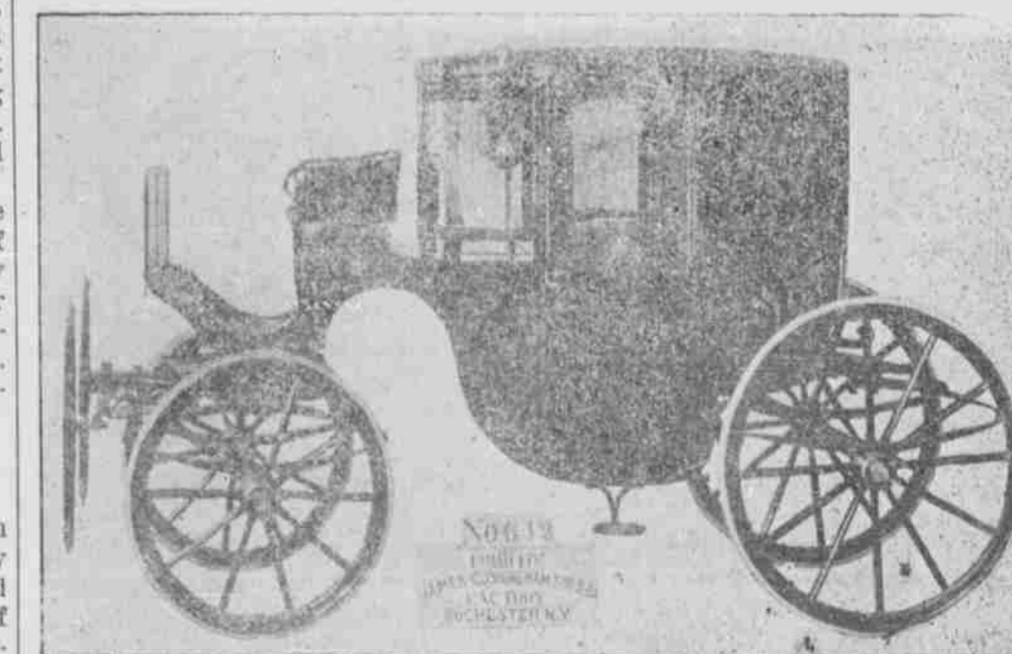
transform the same into a flower garden. On entering, gentlemen find a golden oak hall tree to hang their hats upon, and a neat sign, "No smoking allowed," making the situation beautiful, facing the apartment where a Resting Parlor is provided for our ladies. Several hundred white people have been attracted to the place and added compliments to it. One significantly remarked, "I am glad to see this beautiful place for your women. I often hear your people grumbling about discrimination, and you not being allowed in certain places. White people build them for white people and colored men ought to likewise build

vent or money buy is too fine for our people," said Mr. Johnson, and it is marvelous to see how he has spent money, taste and energy in fixing up for our people. We give also a cut of one of his fine carriages, the very latest, and all of his rolling stock is from the great Cunningham Company, the biggest and oldest firm in the world.

The house is open and ready now for business. When you want a funeral, embalming, or carriages, Mr. Johnson is now ready to serve you and you will do well to give him a call. He certainly is prepared as no other man in the country to serve our peo-



Most massive, mosque roof, ebony carved Funeral Car in the South, a thing of architectural elegance and beauty.



Special Brougham made for Mr. Johnson by the Cunningham Company. Nothing better has been built in carriages.

places they want for themselves. I have often wondered why some of your leading men with money have not thought of this idea. You will not hear any of us complaining because you built this place for your people." The Ladies' Reading Room faces the street and the artistic arrangement of furniture makes it an ideal place. Immediately in the rear are those rooms where the swiftest couch ever brought South is displayed in royal purple and

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